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UNO Fraternity Admits to Prank

By Jodi Boone

Members of UNO's chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity have admitted responsibility for pranks committed in December through a letter to the Office of Student Leadership and Development, which oversees student organizations, fraternities and sororities.

The pranks, reported in the Dec. 10 *Gateway*, include drenching Shayna Wray, a UNO graduate student, with water as she came out of a convenience store. Members also walked into a Denny's restaurant naked. The members videotaped both incidents.

"The things in the *Gateway*, we did admit to," said Bill Harrahill, chapter president.

"We wrote the letter because we felt really bad for Shayna and it looked like she got caught in the middle of something she

\$300 it would cost to replace it.

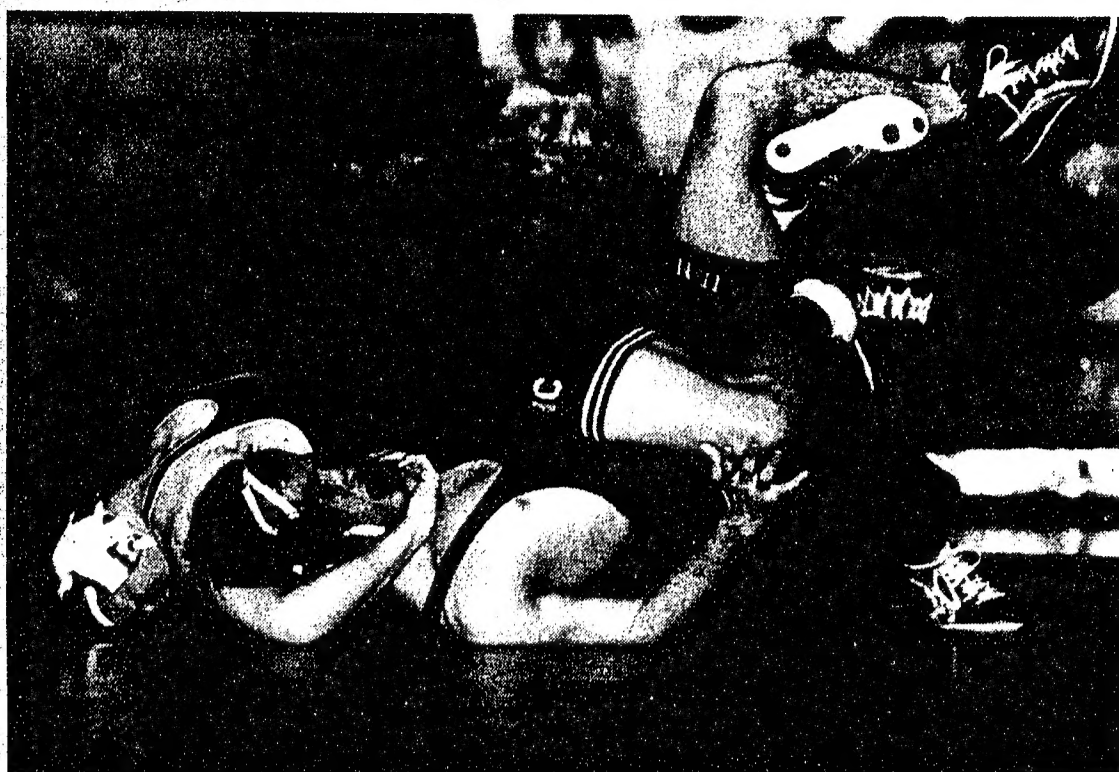
A UNO committee will meet this week to investigate the pranks and make a recommendation to the administration, said Terry Forman, manager of student leadership and development.

The committee will consist of Forman and five other officials and student leaders from UNO's fraternity and sorority system.

The committee could recommend that sanctions be imposed on Pi Kappa Alpha or that individual members be disciplined.

Forman said the recommendations of the committee will go to Guy Conway, director of the Student Center, and Richard Hoover, vice chancellor of educational and student services.

Wray has been asked to let her coat be shown at the meeting as evidence. She also plans on presenting the committee with a statement about what the fraternity



—Ed Carlson

Mavs Pin Down 3 Wins

Mav Pat Smart aided the UNO wrestlers in three wins this weekend. The Mavs posted wins over St. Cloud State on Friday and Northern Colorado and the University of Nebraska at Kearney on Saturday. UNO fell to NCAA Division I Indiana on Friday. See Sports on page 6 for more.

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—Shayna Wray
Victim of Fraternity Prank

shouldn't have."

He also said he wanted to clear any misconceptions as to whether hazing was involved.

Five or six of Pi Kappa Alpha's 70 members were involved in the pranks according to Harrahill and none of them were fraternity pledges.

"We had some guys who just went out and did things on their own," he said. "They're not real proud of it."

According to Harrahill, he learned of the activities that took place the evening of Dec. 7 over winter break.

While he had heard rumors of the events, he said he did not know exactly what took place until the fraternity held a meeting.

"We formed a committee to figure out what did go on because we didn't want to say we did something if we didn't do it."

According to Harrahill, the reason behind the members' pranks was because they "just wanted to record some fun."

Harrahill said the fraternity plans to compensate Wray for her leather coat damaged by the soaking.

Wray said she is only going to charge the fraternity for the cleaning bill of her coat, instead of the

members did to her.

"I want them to realize," Wray said, "that they could be charged with a felony and that this is an assault."

Wray said she is satisfied with the compensation the fraternity has offered for her coat. However, she has expressed concern over Forman being on the committee that will help decide Pi Kappa Alpha's punishment.

Wray has heard that Forman is an alumni of Pi Kappa Alpha.

"I don't think that he should be investigating this, being an alum," she said. "I'm having doubts that the whole thing will be unbiased."

Forman admitted to being a member of Pi Kappa Alpha at his alma mater, Ohio State University.

He said he can sympathize with Harrahill's position, since he also was the president of the universities' chapter of the fraternity.

"As the president of an organization, you obviously do not have control over everybody in your organization," Forman said. "If something like this happened with five UNO students, nobody would have ever heard anything about it. It would have been no big deal.

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Inventors Highlight Exhibit on History

By Jodi Boone

He made synthetic marble from wood shavings and paint from Alabama clay. But he's probably most famous for his discovery of uses for peanuts such as butter, coffee, ink and soap.

His name is George Washington Carver, and he is one of five inventors being honored at the Omaha Children's Museum in celebration of Black history.

The exhibit, entitled "Solving Problems: African-American Inventors After 1865," opened Saturday and runs through March 15.

The museum, which normally is closed on Mondays, chose to open Jan. 17, in recognition of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

According to Betsy Paragas, a museum spokesperson, "This exhibit will give children and their families a hands-on approach to an important historical period."

The two-month event focuses on the lives of five African-American inventors.

Besides Carver, Madame C.J. Walker, Elijah McCoy, Mary McLeod Bethune and Garrett Morgan are being honored.

The project was developed by Nikki Graves, an exhibition expert from Georgetown University and A.T. Stephens, chairman of

the board for the Museum Educators Roundtable.

Graves and Stephens were aided by a Black History Advisory Committee, consisting of various members of the Omaha community.

UNO Black Studies Chair George Garrison also contributed information to the exhibit.

He feels that Black history should not only be remembered by exhibitions, but also on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and the rest of the year.

"I think that we need to understand King's theological belief of the Christian ethics of love," Garrison said.

He referred to King's call for compassion, nonviolence and to exercise love.

"It is a day when we need to stop and think for a moment about what Dr. King's life stood for," Garrison said, "the ideas that he put forward and the concept that motivated his actions."

Garrison believes citizens of this nation need to realize that King's work is not yet complete.

"We need to take inventory of what we have done to help bring this vision of Dr. King into existence. His struggle is for what is best for humanity."

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Regents Drop UNO Degree

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved the elimination of the bachelor of arts degree with a major in liberal studies Saturday.

The liberal studies major, designed as an honors program providing a close relationship with a faculty adviser and an individually designed academic program, has conferred only eight degrees since May 1989, according to regent documents. No students are currently enrolled in the major.

Chancellor Del Weber said the major reason behind the elimination of the program was because so few students were in it.

Also in Weber's report to the board, he spoke of the loss of Otto Bauer as vice chancellor of academic affairs and dean of Graduate Studies.

Bauer will step down from the post June 30 to take a sabbatical leave. He will return to teaching as a tenured communications professor.

"It's a very real loss," Weber said. "He (Bauer) is a major reason that UNO has had the progress it has had. I hate to see him step down."

Weber welcomed newly sworn-in Student President/Regent

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URC Shuts Winter Out

By HEIDI HELLER

As the temperature drops, it becomes more dangerous to be out in cold weather.

To help students fight the winter chill, the University Religious Center again is offering shelter for students should they become stranded on campus due to severe weather conditions.

According to Barb Deats, office manager for the United Christian Ministries, the center always will be open for students who commute long distances to UNO. Students will be able to stay there overnight or until the streets are safe for driving.

Deats said this service started one night several years ago when some students were stranded on campus during a storm. The caretakers of the center let the students stay at the building until the roads were cleared.

If students must travel or go outdoors, the Nebraska Department of Health advises that they check the wind chill index before venturing outside. The wind chill index indicates how much body heat is lost according to wind speed.

When the temperature drops and the wind velocity increases, people become more susceptible to hypothermia and frostbite.

To decrease the chance of hypothermia and frostbite, proper clothing is essential. According to the Department of Health, multiple layers of clothing are better than one because they provide better insulation and can be added or removed as needed.

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Forum Examines Needs of Disabled

By VERONICA BURGHER

In order to aid communication between UNO's disabled students and university departments, a forum discussing the needs of disabled students was held Friday in the Student Center.

Representatives from different departments and organizations attended and discussed topics relating to UNO's disabled students.

The forum was presented by Services for Students with Disabilities (SSD). SSD is responsible for providing disabled students with interpreters, taped textbooks, increas-

(ADA) was passed in 1990 to reaffirm the Rehabilitation Act.

Vance Valerio, coordinator of SSD and the forum's moderator, said there is nothing in Section 504 or the ADA that restricts the ability of colleges and universities in making requirements and standards.

"However," Valerio said, "these acts require colleges and universities to make those reasonable adjustments necessary to assist those students who have come to your institution in achieving what they are capable of achieving in terms of their personal skills."

Valerio gave examples of adjustments such as making accessible passageways,

"The intent is to accommodate the disability without altering academic standards for the fundamental nature of the course."

—Vance Valerio
SSD Coordinator

ing accessibility to classrooms and other academic support services. They also have a variety of adaptive learning equipment, counseling and campus recreation.

According to SSD documents, 34 students were registered with the service in the fall semester. For the spring semester, seven new students and 12 potential students gives a SSD projected total of 43 disabled students.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 established civil rights for disabled Americans. Section 504 prohibits discrimination of qualified disabled individuals in any program or activity receiving federal financial aid.

The Americans with Disabilities Act

providing adjustable tables and having alternative methods of testing for disabled students.

"The intent is to accommodate the disability," Valerio said, "without altering academic standards for the fundamental nature of the course."

One example he described was several visually impaired students with computer skills requested that more instructors put materials on disk.

"I have found that we don't always know who is doing what for whom and when," Valerio said.

Valerio said to better serve the students,

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NEWS BITS

Regents Authorize Legal Negotiations With EPA

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents Saturday authorized university administration to enter into legal negotiations with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relating to alleged hazardous waste violations at the University of Nebraska Medical Center and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln East Campus sites.

The university, according to regent documents, was cited in a draft complaint for allegedly storing mixed waste on East Campus without meeting certain EPA regulatory requirements.

At the Med Center, the EPA alleged that a hazardous waste incinerator was being operated without a permit among other alleged violations.

Regent Dr. Don Blank said there would be no comments by the board concerning the case.

UNO's Andrews Named President of Group

Sunny Andrews, director of the School of Social Work at UNO, has become president of the American Association of State Social Work Boards. The group provides support and information to aid the public which uses social work services.

Andrews has a master's degree from the University of Pennsylvania and master's and doctorate degrees from John Hopkins University.

Eppley Institute to Get Pledge from Norwest

The Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer and Allied Diseases will get a \$50,000 pledge from Norwest Bank.

The pledge will go towards additions and renovations at the facility.

The Eppley Institute, one of 15 laboratory cancer research centers as certified by the National Cancer Institute, is the only center between the Mississippi River and the West Coast.

The institute was one of 14 special institutional grant recipients from the American Cancer Society. The grants were given to study what causes cancer and ways to prevent it.

Scholarships Available For Research Program

The Students of Color Undergraduate Research Grant Program gives students the opportunity to work with a faculty mentor to design, prepare and present research and creative projects.

Student applicants may apply for a \$750 research and creative activity grant. Applicants are required to be enrolled through the spring 1995 semester and have a 2.5 or better grade point average.

Faculty members who are interested in working with students on research and creative projects may apply for \$600 in professional development grants. Experience or interest in undergraduate research and multicultural education is preferred.

The deadline for applications is Feb. 15. Applications are available in Allwine Hall, Room 418 or 419 or by calling 554-2696 or 554-2427.

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"But, since they're members of a fraternity, suddenly it's a big deal. And if hazing is involved, if it's a condition for membership in the organization, it is a big deal, and that's something the university takes very seriously. We're going to make sure that (hazing) is not the case."

Forman does not feel his connection to the fraternity will affect his objectivity when the committee meets.

"I realize that people will be looking at me in this and how I handle the situation,"

Forman said. "Even if I wanted to give them special treatment, which I don't, I wouldn't be able to because there will be a lot of people watching."

"I have no desire to give them any special treatment because what they did is wrong."

Forman said he is just one of six members of the committee which will discuss the pranks.

"It's a real shame that there are people out there who think that because I'm a Pike

alum, I would try to shovel this under the carpet."

Harrahill said that he does not want his fraternity to be known for the pranks they have confessed to, but rather the good things their chapter has done.

He said Pi Kappa Alpha volunteered for more than 2,000 hours of community service last semester and took part in projects for organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

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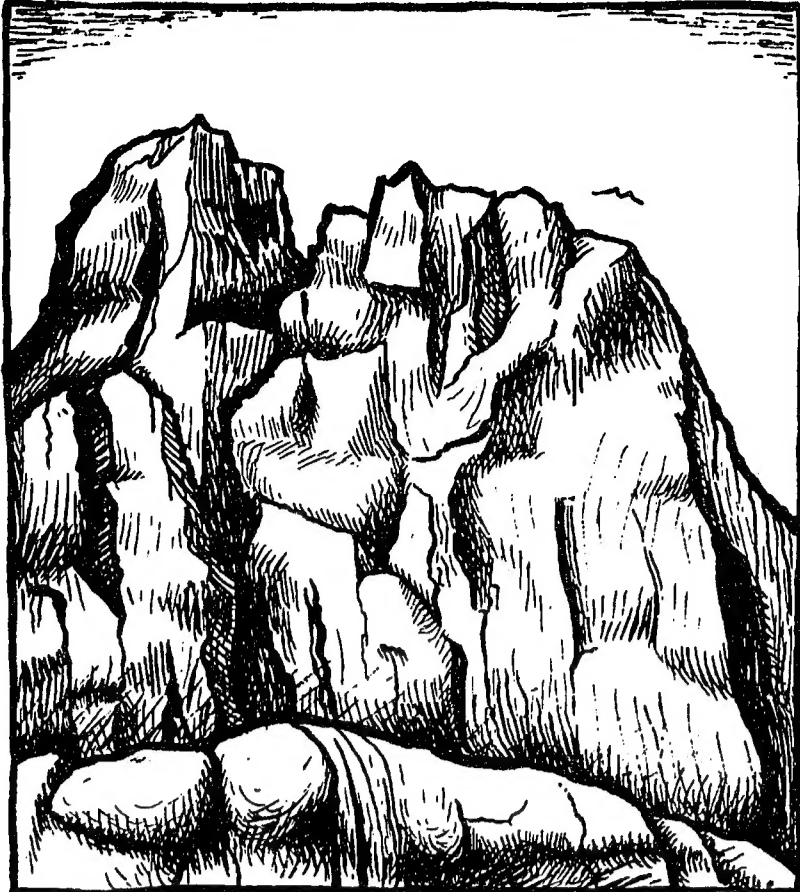
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Auschwitz History Teaches Sad Lesson

If there is such a place as heaven on earth, then the Nazi death camp at Auschwitz must be hell.

Recently, a debate has raged about whether the camp, where nearly 1.6 million people were killed, should be persevered or left to deteriorate and fade away.

If recent international events are any indication, the world cannot afford to lose this grim reminder of hate taken to its extreme.

Clans of neo-Nazis have sprung up in Europe, Australia and the United States.

Reports out of Germany have teen-aged gangs killing immigrants because they are not of the Aryan race. So-called historians claim the systematic killing of Jews never happened. Russian ultranationalist Vladimir Zhirinovsky, sends a chill through Europe

with his comments of taking back what he thinks belongs to Russia and his anti-semitic comments.

The most recent outrage also occurred in Germany where a paralyzed girl claims she was attacked by neo-Nazis who carved a swastika into the side of her face. German prosecutors have now said she may have carved the swastika herself, but another 80 handicapped Germans have reported similar incidents in the last two years.

Anti-semitism, killing immigrants, the elimination of people with disabilities and a denial of gruesome historic fact are all reasons enough for the preservation of one of the saddest places on earth.

This is not to say that Auschwitz should be preserved for the purpose of glorifying such horrific events. The death camp doesn't need to be cleaned up or modernized, it just needs to stay as close to its original state as possible. Let what remains confirm what some refuse to believe.

Future generations need to be reminded, again and again, of the attempts at genocide and the inhumane steps taken by the Nazis to carry it out. Non-believers need to trace the very same steps thousands of victims had to walk to their deaths.

People need to touch it, smell it, feel it and walk across the ground knowing the ashes of thousands lie beneath their feet. For those unable to go to Auschwitz, they at least need to know the site exists. They need to ask why such horrors ever took place. They need to know there's no justifiable answer.

Anyone who has seen the documentaries of soldiers throwing the dead bodies into piles at the Auschwitz camp knows how empty it feels to watch. You can never feel angry, sad or disgusted enough. You can only feel the emptiness. You can

only remember, but you can never forget.

Listening to stories of survivors whose final memory of family and friends is watching them walk into the gas chambers to die. Seeing survivors clutching old faded photographs of brothers and sisters not knowing where they are or if they survived. Knowing many of the survivors live everyday suffering from physical, mental and emotional pain. Pain that never goes away until their time has come to pass.

Still, there are those who deny the obvious and neglect history. They are the most dangerous people on earth. They refuse to give into reality and, like the saying, are only bound to repeat history.

It's because of people like this, who deny the crimes against humanity, that Auschwitz should be preserved.

We always need to be reminded of what happened so we may never forget. So we may never let it happen again. No matter how painful it is, we must always remember.

Michael Messerly
COLUMNIST



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Harding on Thin Ice

The Watergate of the sports world has dominated the headlines since the attack on United States champion figure skater Nancy Kerrigan.

U.S. figure skater Tonya Harding has been rumored to be associated with the crime causing a media uproar and risking her chance for the Olympics. It would be in the best interest of the U.S. Olympic team to remove Harding.

Since the assault, Harding's bodyguard, Shawn Eric Eckardt, and two other men have been taken into custody in relation to the case.

Eckardt has made references to Harding's involvement in the attack.

Harding and Kerrigan, long time rivals, were expected to lead the U.S. to gold in Lillehammer, Norway.

However, after Kerrigan's recent injury due to the attack, her bid for Olympic gold seems dim. This leaves the path to medals wide open for Harding.

Kerrigan, 24, was assaulted in Detroit prior to a national championship meet. She and Harding both received Olympic berths. Harding earned her way on to the team by winning the national championship. Kerrigan was awarded her place on the team by the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

Allegations from Eckardt and the other two men involved suggest Harding's knowledge of the incident. Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has allegedly been named in warrants from the Detroit police.

Concerns have been voiced by the U.S. Olympic Committee about Harding's involvement in the games. The committee believes a media circus could ensue causing further concern for the safety of the athletes.

Upon Harding's removal from the team, Michelle Kwan, 13, of California would be called up to take her place. Kwan finished second to Harding in the national champi-

onships and was selected as the team alternate.

Harding has agreed to assist authorities, but she will still have this cloud looming above her head.

When Kerrigan returns to competition, though no formal charges have been made, there would be some animosity between the rivals.

Also, Eckardt's confession to involvement in the crime should be taken to heart. Even the slightest suspicion of unsportsmanlike behavior on Harding's part should also be considered.

The games were conceived in the notion of sportsmanship. They were held in such high regard that wars were placed on hiatus, so the games would be played in the fairest way possible.

To condone this behavior from the Harding camp would be a slap in

the face to Kerrigan and the Olympic games. I am not placing any blame on Harding. However, she should not have exhibited such acrimonious behavior to Kerrigan.

That behavior may have resulted in an attack on Kerrigan.

To avoid further controversy, Harding should lose her berth. The allegations floating around this case are spreading faster and farther by the day. Perhaps in 1998, when this controversy has been resolved, Harding could participate without all the suspicion.

In fact, she could benefit from some time out of the limelight. It has been said that your image is just as important as your performance.

Kerrigan has been lifted to the position of martyr, while Harding's reputation has been soiled.

Not since the 1972 Black September attack in Munich has the Olympic community been in such an uproar. The attack robbed 11 Israeli athletes of their lives.

When performing in the games of peace, one should never fear for their safety.

Angi Sada
COLUMNIST

Outlook for Jobs Is Good and Bad

FROM COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

For new college graduates now may be the time to update their resumes and interview clothes — there are plenty of jobs out there for the taking.

But then again, perhaps you should make plans to move back home and leech off Mom and Dad until the job outlook improves.

Are there jobs out there? It depends on whom you want to believe.

The bright news: An increase in hiring is projected in 1994 for new college graduates, according to the 23rd annual edition of Recruiting Trends, a Michigan State University report.

The bad news: The outlook is bleak and recent graduates are going to face stiff competition for jobs, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupation Outlook Quarterly.

The more reassuring survey for graduates, which was researched by Michigan State, reported a 1.1 percent increase in hiring over the last year. This is the first increase projected in the past five years.

In addition to an increase in jobs, starting salaries are expected to be 0.4 percent higher than last year, Recruiting Trends said. The highest anticipated increases are for majors in chemistry, computer science, industrial, civil and mechanical engineering, mathematics and accounting.

According to the Research Trends survey, several fields are emerging with vast opportunities for employment. Among the rising occupations reported by the surveyed companies are computer-related fields, business systems analysts, environmental engineers and scientists, health care and medical specialists and communications and multi-media specialists.

The highest starting salaries for gradu-

ates with bachelor's degrees are chemical engineering majors at \$40,300. The results are based on the responses of 4,600 employers in industry and government agencies.

When asked what advice the employers have for recent college graduates, the most frequent response was to have realistic expectations.

"Get in touch with reality; reduce your 'hat size,'" the Michigan State survey said. "New graduates cannot demonstrate that they are overqualified for a job until they try it on for size."

Employers also said that if you get a new job and it's not what you expected, don't worry. Most companies reported that they don't expect to hire a college graduate and have that person be with the company for a lifetime. There is so much change happening in the workplace that most companies cannot guarantee lifetime employment.

"The expectation for an individual to 'marry' an organization is no longer the norm," the survey said.

Employers recommend starting at an entry-level position. "Get started in an organization that offers a career ladder and produce outstanding results," the survey said. "Promotions will come later."

If you have a job, that is.

"Employment projection for the 1990-2005 period indicate that the average annual openings in jobs requiring a degree will number fewer than during the 1984-1990 period," wrote economist Kristina J. Shelley in the Occupation Outlook Quarterly.

Work experience will become as important, if not more important than education for some jobs, according to Shelley, because of the growing number of bachelor's degrees awarded each year that force graduates to compete for fewer jobs.

UCF Class Teaches Students About HIV

FROM COLLEGE PRESS SERVICE

With an estimated 1 in 500 college students infected with the HIV virus, students are becoming aware that they must learn how to protect themselves from getting AIDS, health officials say.

The startling figure was found in a study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the American College Health Association.

The experiment was conducted by testing 20,000 blood samples drawn at 35 college health centers. The blood was drawn for purposes other than AIDS testing, and the non-identifying demographic samples were drawn between September 1989 and December 1990.

AIDS cases are expected to increase because risk factors associated with AIDS are evident among college students. Risks, such as having sex with a number of partners and not using a condom during every sex act, exist for students on campuses nationwide. Information from university health centers also indicates that students use alcohol and other drugs that may impair their judgement when it comes to sex.

"It may take 50 times before they're infected, or it may take once," said Sharon Douglass, director of the HIV-AIDS Institute at the University of Central Florida (UCF) in Orlando. "But it's going to happen."

HIV infection and AIDS are the sixth leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year-old men and women in the United States, according to CDC statistics. The only way for college students to protect themselves from becoming infected is to become aware of the risks and take precautions, officials said.

The HIV-AIDS Institute, a non-profit institution founded in 1977, is designed to educate students at UCF about AIDS, and do research and give service to the Central Florida community regarding AIDS.

In an effort to dispel myths about the disease, a class at UCF is taught exclusively about AIDS. The course, "HIV Disease: A Human Concern," is designed to reach students intellectually and emotionally about the

effects and risk of contracting AIDS.

Douglass, the founder of the institute and professor of the course, said her class of about 200 students per semester is always filled. She said students are eager to learn about AIDS and the class has been a valuable tool for getting her message about AIDS to the students.

"It goes in one ear, sticks and stays," Douglass said.

Since the class is designed to appeal to the students emotionally, people with AIDS are often guest lecturers. Students also watch a slide presentation about people who are dying from the disease.

"Seeing how AIDS victims actually suffer made me think about the fact that I have to take precautions at all times if I don't want to suffer like them someday," said an anonymous student's evaluation of the course.

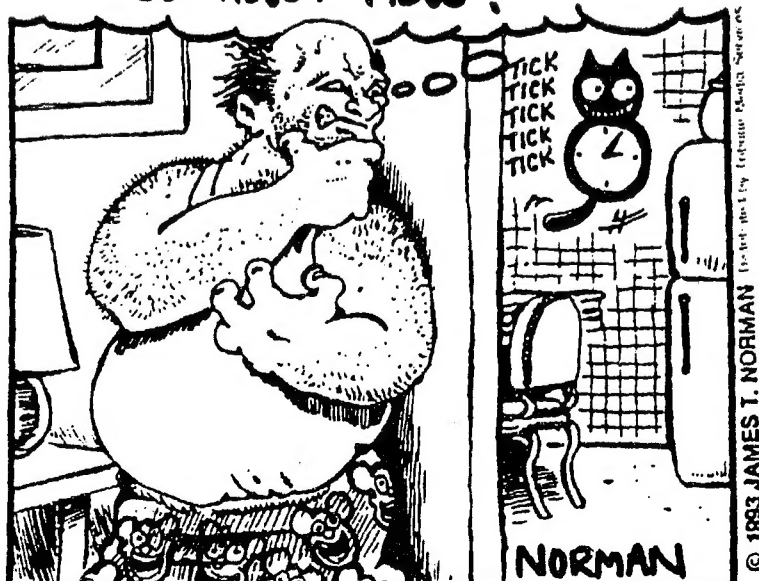
How to Reduce the Risk

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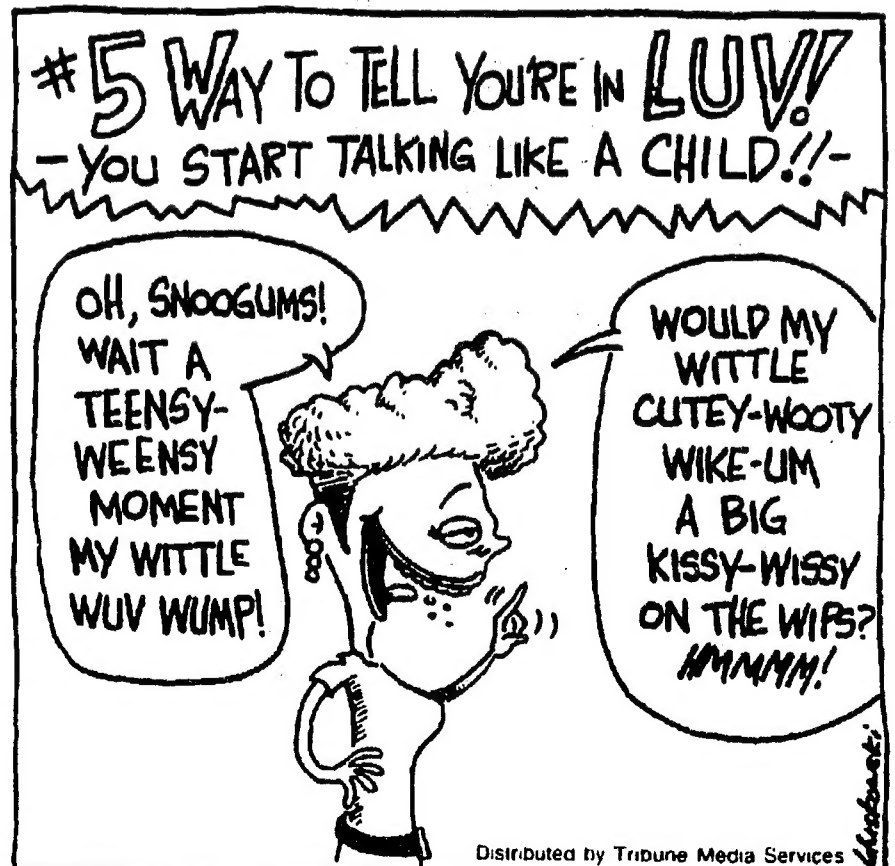
- Abstain from sex with an infected person.
- Ask about the sexual history of current and future sex partners.
- Reduce the number of sex partners to minimize the risk of HIV infection.
- Always use a latex condom from start to finish during the sex act, including oral, vaginal or anal sex.
- Use only water-based lubricants.
- Avoid any deep-tongue kissing with an infected person. Although transmission of HIV has not been documented from kissing, a tear in the skin could result in the exchange of blood.
- Avoid alcohol and other drugs. They not only effect your immune system, but they also effect your judgement.
- Avoid anal or rough vaginal sex.
- Do not share personal items such as toothbrushes and razors because they may be contaminated with saliva or blood.

LACK OF FOCUS

THOSE EYES FOLLOW ME EVERYWHERE, I'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO DISCONNECT IT WITHOUT IT SEEING ME..... BUT HOW? HOW?



YEAH BOB by Darryl Kluskowski



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communication is essential.

Christine Ringo, student assistant for SSD, said when she interviews disabled students, she asks them to make a list of materials or services they need.

"They know the best," Ringo said.

Marian Gramlich, manager of advertising and publications for university relations, explained that her office is working with campus computing to put catalogs on computer and audio tapes for disabled students.

Becky Schnabel, from the College of Education, expressed concern about knowing what equipment and services are available to faculty and disabled students.

Valerio answered Schnabel's concerns when he said that SSD has recognized a need for listing materials and machinery that could aid faculty to better meet the needs of disabled students.

"One of the things we need to do," Valerio said, "is have all departments list who has what and what it does."

Janice Leuenberger, director of the UNO Learning Center, presented information about a newly acquired software program called "Jobs Access With Speech" or JAWS. This software program reads text to visually impaired students.

Vickie Hodges, director of the Disabled Student Agency, said that one accommodation may not work for students with the same disability.

Valerio commended the faculty and staff for complete cooperation in aiding SSD in accommodating disabled students.

Anyone with questions, comments or ideas is encouraged to talk with someone in SSD.

"We are just beginning to know about some of the things we need to do in the classroom," Valerio said. "Every student is an individual, and every class is taught by a professor in its own uniqueness. Subject matter differs from discipline to discipline."

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In order to provide foreign exchange students from warmer climates with the protection they need from the cold, the United Christian Ministries is also sponsoring a coat drive. They have collected more than 50 coats, Deats said, and will accept any type of winter clothing.

The University Religious Center is located at 101 N. Happy Hollow Blvd.

If students should need to use the facilities, it is encouraged that they contact the Religious Center before their arrival. Students should contact the Lutheran Campus Ministries at 558-0874 or the United Christian Ministries at 558-6737.

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Matt Schulz to the meeting.

Schulz told the board that he was interested in getting to know them professionally as well as personally.

"I'm looking forward to a great year," Schulz said.

Julia Curtis, president of UNO's Faculty Senate, reported on the senate's meeting with consultants about a proposed engineer-

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King faced many struggles in his lifetime, as did the inventors being recognized at the museum.

Paragas hopes that visitors of the exhibit will gain an understanding of the obstacles these great African-American inventors had to overcome to reach their goals and the achievements they have made.

Admission to the Omaha Children's Museum is \$3.75 for everyone 2 years and older. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ing college at UNO.

"They asked some tough questions," she said. "We were impressed with their questions. They were objective. They played their cards close to the chest."

Curtis said the consultants asked about cooperation among campuses and what additional resources would be required if a college were established.

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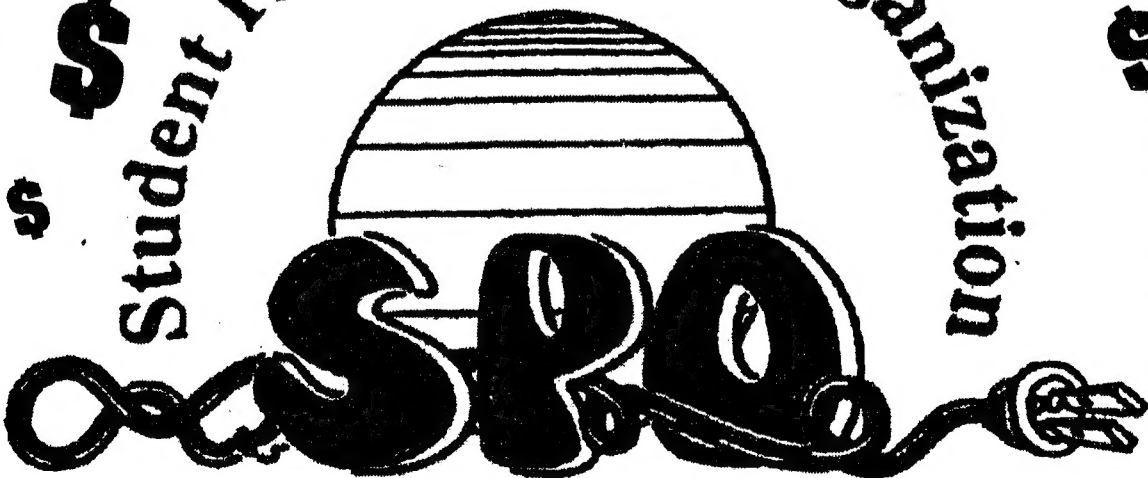
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Mavs Slam Past Ranked Opponents

UNO Wins 3 Matches

By Dave Boryca

The UNO Wrestling team overcame several setbacks this weekend to gather three more wins to improve their record to 3-2 and 2-0 in the North Central Conference (NCC).

"Our team really came together this weekend," Coach Mike Denney said. "Four teams in two days is not taking it easy."

Friday, UNO competed in a triangular against St. Cloud State, and NCAA Division I Indiana. The Mavs beat St. Cloud State 38-3, while losing to the Hoosiers, 30-12.

"We had a good chance to beat Indiana," Denney said. "They're ranked 18th in Division I, and we gave them some good matches."

According to Denney, an injury stopped Steve Costanzo (ranked first in NCAA Division II) from competing

against Indiana.

"He ripped some cartilage in his rib cage," Denney said. "We didn't want to risk him."

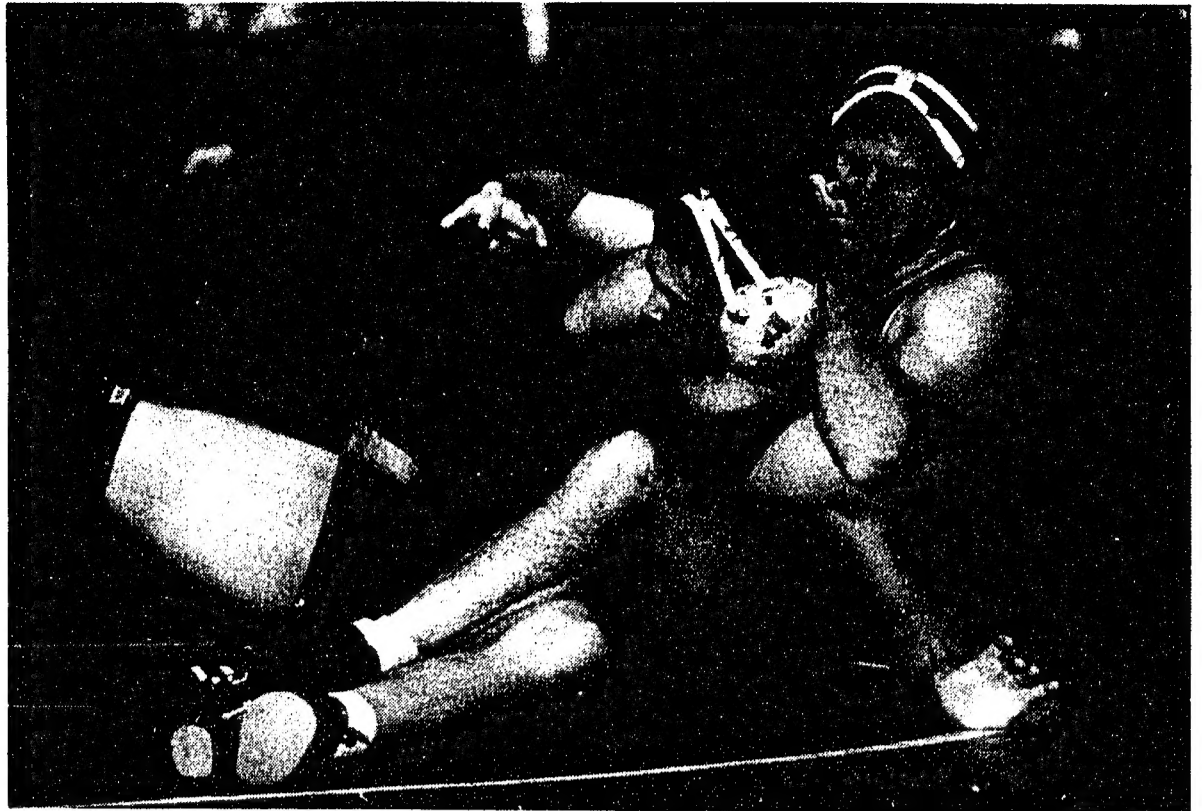
Lim Prim (118-pounds), however, was able to take up some of the slack, Denney said.

"Lim Prim was a real catalyst for us this weekend," Denney said. "He won all his matches and performed extremely well."

The strong performances by the Mavs continued Saturday when UNO defeated 11th-ranked University of Nebraska at Kearney 27-12 at Elkhorn High School. The Mavs then returned to the UNO Fieldhouse to defeat NCC rival Northern Colorado, ranked 15th, 23-15.

"We had to juggle things a bit," Denney said. "We had to move some wrestlers up in weight because two wrestlers didn't make weight."

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—Ed Carlson

Mav Brett Ray wrestles this weekend as the Mavs defeated St. Cloud State, Northern Colorado and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

Close Games No Comfort for Mavs

Losing Streak Continues

FROM STAFF REPORTS

North Dakota handed UNO its sixth straight loss Saturday as the Fighting Sioux came from behind to edge the Mavs 79-76.

UNO, ahead 32-30 at halftime, jumped out again in the second half to take a 48-41 lead with 13 minutes, 7 seconds left to play. North Dakota surged back to take the lead with an 11-point run, giving the Sioux a 52-48 lead with 10:05 left in the game.

UNO's last lead, 58-56, came on a three-pointer by Mike Conley with 7:14 left. The Mavs fate would be later decided at the free throw line.

UNO Coach Bob Hanson said it was a game of foul shots. North Dakota hit 22 of 32 free throws, compared with the Mavs' 10 of 17.

"We just didn't get to the free-throw line like they did," Hanson said. "We played our best game and beat them in almost every category."

UNO, now 2-11, has lost eight games by six or fewer points.

Sophomore John Skokan led the Mavs with 19 points. Junior Frank Cypress contributed 18 points and 11 rebounds.

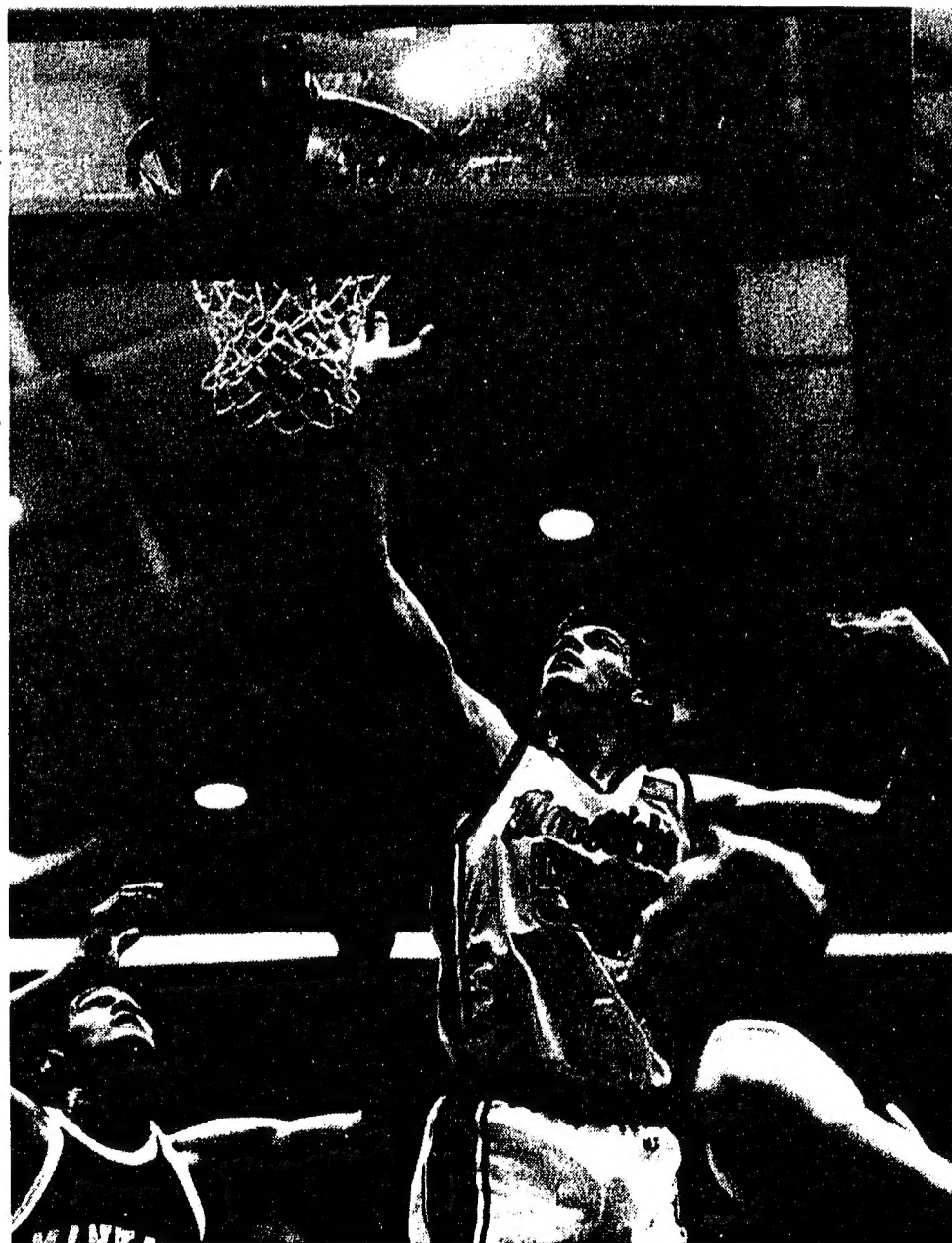
"Cypress and Skokan had their best games this weekend," Hanson said. "We got a good effort from the whole bench."

The Mavericks also suffered a disappointing loss on Friday night, a 63-62 decision to North Dakota.

UNO fell behind 60-48 with 5:32 remaining. The Mavs rallied with a 14-0 run to take a 62-60 lead with 1:32 left.

North Dakota's Tyson Maroney hit the Bison's only basket in the final six minutes — a three-pointer with 1:11 remaining to give North Dakota a 63-62 advantage and the victory.

UNO senior Conley missed a three-pointer with 32 seconds left, and the Bison grabbed the rebound.



—File Photo

Sophomore John Skokan led the Mavs with 19 points in a 79-76 loss to North Dakota on Saturday night.

North Dakota ran down the clock and left the Mavs without another opportunity to score.

Richard Jones led UNO's scoring with 11 points and seven rebounds. Conley added 10 points for the Mavs.

UNO now gears up to play Morningside

Friday night at the UNO Fieldhouse.

"We hope to do well," Hanson said. "We were right there with North Dakota, and had an opportunity to win."

South Dakota will visit the UNO Fieldhouse Saturday at 8:05 p.m.

Lady Mavs Fall To N. Dakota

FROM STAFF REPORTS

After a close first half, UNO slowly fell further behind North Dakota Saturday, losing 99-66.

Trailing 45-34 at halftime, the Lady Mavs managed to close within 56-49 with 13 minutes, 32 seconds left to play. It was as close as UNO would get the rest of the game as the Fighting Sioux outscored UNO 43-17 in the game's final 13:30.

"They (North Dakota) have a veteran team," UNO Coach Cherri Mankenberg said. "This is going to be their year."

According to Mankenberg, the Lady Mavs played one of their best games all season, despite the loss.

"Our kids weren't intimidated," Mankenberg said. "They came out and played a strong game."

Amy Noel, Amy Loth and Stacie Kaiser were three of the Lady Mavs who had exceptional performances, Mankenberg said.

Loth, a freshman from Lincoln High, led UNO with 17 points and nine rebounds. Noel, a senior from Papillion-LaVista High School, chipped in 16 points and eight rebounds.

"Amy Noel is a versatile athlete who does well wherever we play her," Mankenberg said. "Amy Loth has been doing real well and has been consistently doing a great job. She improves with each game. Stacie, who we started Saturday, did really a nice job and quietly got the job done."

Mankenberg said, it are these key performances which will help the Lady Mavs against Morningside Friday at the UNO Fieldhouse.

"This was a big game for us," Mankenberg said. "We played hard, and that will get us back on track against Morningside. Next week will show us

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—Ed Carlson

UNO's Lim Prim won all of his matches to help the Mavs to three wins and one loss this weekend.

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The Mavs received several key victories over UNK. In the 134-pound division, Costanzo defeated Martin Segovia (ranked third), 3-1 in overtime. In the 190-pound division, Pat Kelley defeated seventh-ranked Andy Mcneff 10-9, also in overtime.

"When (Costanzo) was still tied at the end of the match, it was pretty tense," Denney said. "But he was the first one to score. It

was quite a performance."

Against Northern Colorado, Costanzo won again in the 134-pound division, defeating Greg Alexander 3-2, who is ranked No. 1 at 126 pounds. The Mavs went on a roll after Costanzo's victory, winning the next five matches.

Denney said he was pleased with the Mavs' showing this weekend.

"We had some guys that really

came through, and at times, really sparked the team," Denney said. "This team really came together."

The Mavs will be on the road next weekend when they travel to North Dakota for more NCC action.

UNO will dual ninth-ranked North Dakota on Friday at 5:00 p.m. in Grand Forks. The Mavs will then battle second-ranked North Dakota State on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Fargo.

Track Team Starts Fast

FROM STAFF REPORTS

The UNO women's indoor track team hit the ground running in its first test at the War Haylett Invitational by winning seven of 12 running events.

Lady Mave event winners were: Linda Vondras, (60-yard dash, 7.1 seconds and 300-yard dash, 38.4); Barb Keefover, (1,000 yard run, 2:54.5); Mary Ann Wieberg (600-yard run, 1:29.9); Janine Ramaekers, (800-yard run, 2:29.9) and Jennifer Kennedy (two-mile run, 11:58.8). Vondras also tied for first in the long jump (17-5 1/2).

UNO also placed first in the 4x400 yard relay with teammates Heather Haines, Keefover, Wieberg and Billie Jo Antisdell posting a time of 4:12.6.

1994 UNO Indoor Track Schedule

Jan. 22	UNL Open
Jan. 29	Neb. Wesleyan Invite
Feb. 5	Tiger Relays at Crete
Feb. 12	Sevigne Meet at Lincoln
Feb. 19	USD Last Chance Meet at Vermillion, S.D.
Feb. 25-26	NCC Meet at Vermillion, S.D.
March 12-13	NCAA Div. I Nat'l's at Fargo, N.D.

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how much we improved."

Friday night, the Lady Mavs fell 88-60 to the sixth-ranked North Dakota State Bison.

North Dakota State, 12-2 overall and 6-0 in the North Central Conference (NCC), took an early 18-2 lead and never looked back.

The loss was the Lady Mavs' 14th straight to the Bison.

Michelle Spetman led UNO with

11 points on five-for-five shooting from the field. Loth added 10 points for the Lady Mavs.

With the losses, UNO fell to 6-7 and 0-5 in the NCC, while third-ranked North Dakota improved to 14-1 and 6-0.

The Lady Mavs will meet Morningside at the UNO Fieldhouse on Friday at 6 p.m., and South Dakota on Saturday at 6 p.m.


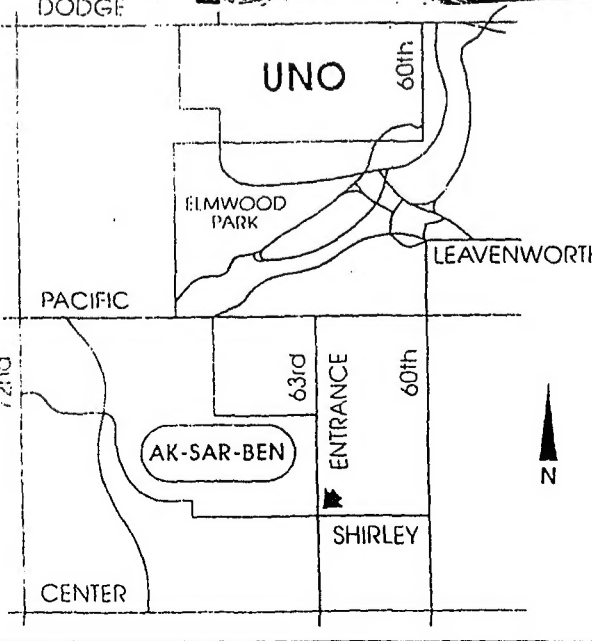
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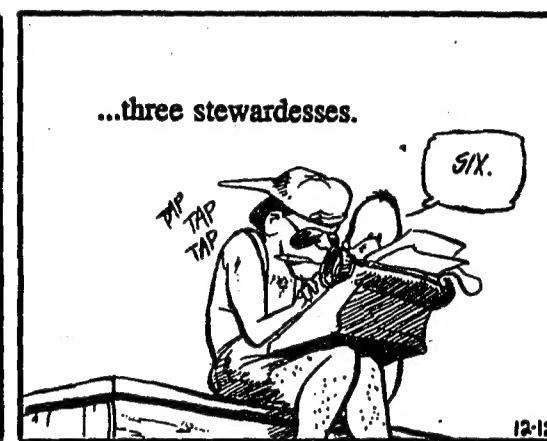
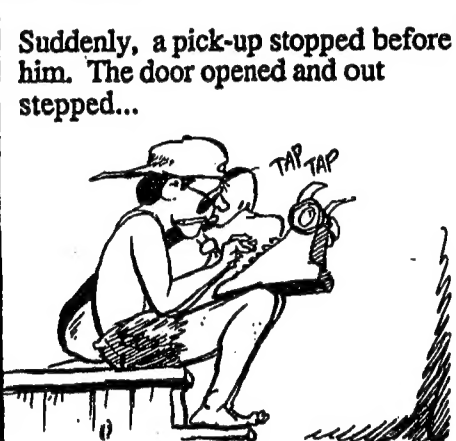
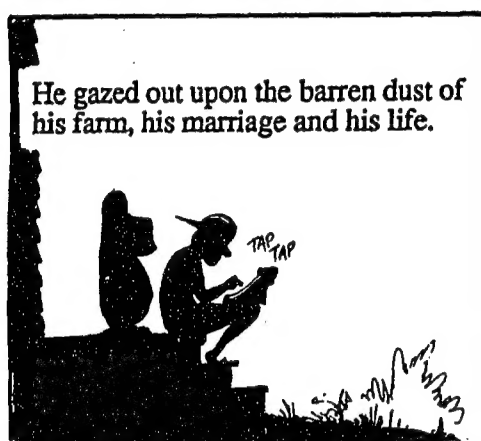
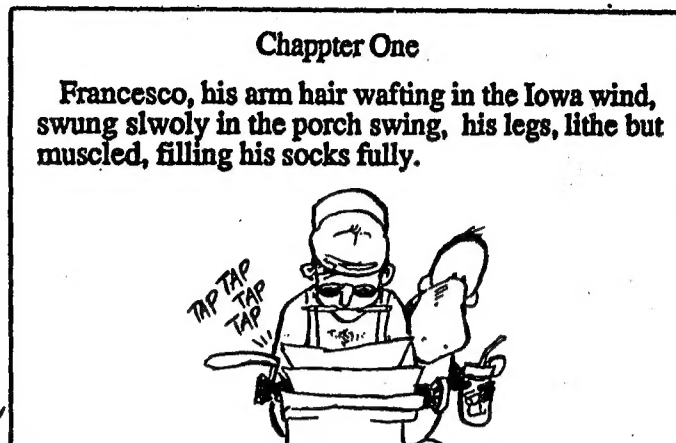
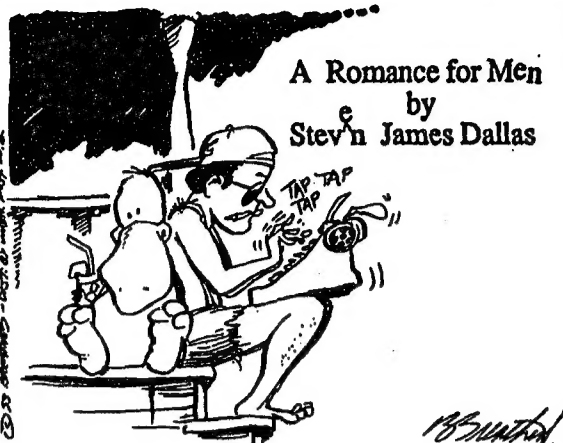
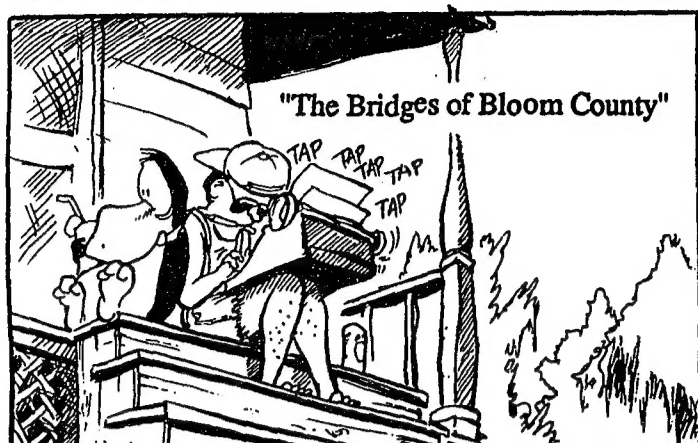
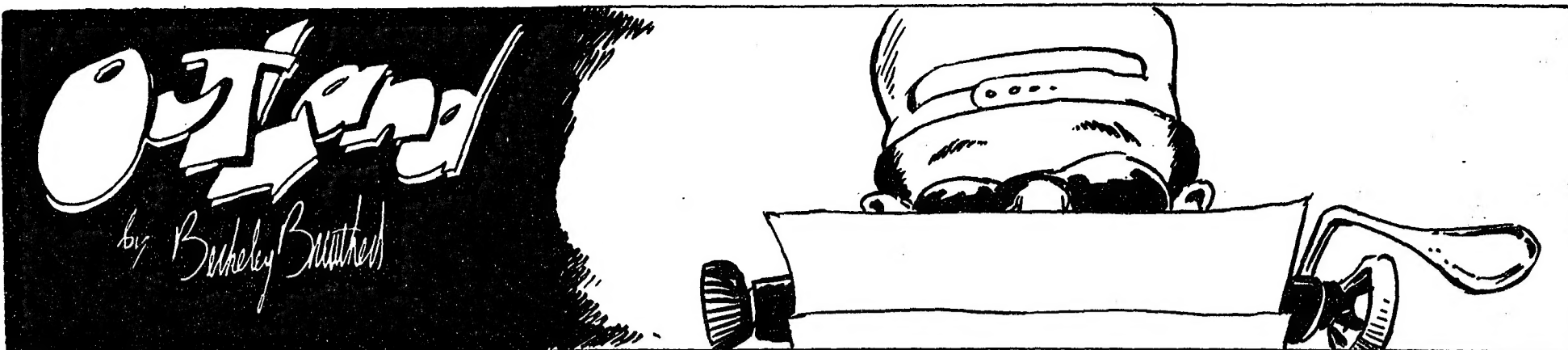
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